

KAMALAH FLETCHER

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE AND SUMMARY

Ambitious and well-networked Community Engagement Professional who creates strategic alliances with organization and grassroots leaders to effectively align with and support key equity and resilience initiatives. Builds and retains high impact by focusing efforts of true community asset based approached to building, developing, and motivating skilled local community leadership. One of my key qualities is my ability to cultivate deep and trusted relationships with various stakeholders across sectors, both as a practitioner and active community member. What is possible is no less than the full inclusion and engagement of all working class and communities of color, both being constituencies to which I belong. I also bring to any role an expansive network of local and national thought leaders in the community development field.

The people in the world who have the least, deserve the best, and should have talented people working on their behalf. I am one of those talented people, part of a great organization going about this work through creativity and collaboration with an undying commitment to raising the voices of the voiceless. I work to build parity through the growth of individual and community economic empowerment, crisis navigation, self-advocacy, and sound policy. I craft my work through my version of the social graces; *Social Equity, Social Responsibility, Social Theory, Social Media, Social Reform, Social Movements, Social Wellness* ...you get the idea. This work/life journey has grown my relentless optimism about our sector's ability to do all we can to achieve an equitable society where all people can live with respect and dignity. Any successes are the result of my practice of inclusion without judgment, heralding every level of skill and ability in those before me, and remembering "there but by the grace, go I".

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/2015 to Current: *Florida Field Director, Moms Clean Air Force* - Miami, FL

11/2011 to Current: *Senior Director of Community Engagement, Catalyst Miami* - Miami, FL

05/2008 to Current: *Founder & Chief Problem Solver, A Little Help Never Hurt* - Miami, FL

10/2009 to 10/2011: *Community Initiatives Coordinator, Neighborhood Housing Svcs. of So. Fl* - Miami, FL

09/2001 to 10/2006: *Affiliate Site Manager, Morgan State University, Jumpstart Baltimore* - Baltimore, FL

10/2000 to 09/2001: *Asst. Director/Lead Teacher, YWCA - HAC Childcare Center* - Miami, FL

EDUCATION

University of Miami

Coral Gables, FL
SPR2013: 12 credits earned

Miami Dade College

Miami, FL
SPR2009: 12 credits earned

Boston University

Boston, MA
1994- 1997: 67 credits earned

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Miami Workers Center – Board Member (Current)

Florida Prosperity Partnership – Board Member (Current)

Miami Climate Alliance – Leadership Committee (Current)

New Leaders Council – Executive Committee Member - Alumni Co-Chair (Current), former post Curriculum Committee

South Florida Community Development Coalition – Advisory Committee 2013-2014

New Leaders Council 2012 Inaugural Fellow

AmeriCorps Alums